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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 FOR FORMING CURVED AXIAL
 BORES THROUGH SPINAL
 VERTEBRAE
 Examiner : Daniel J. Davis
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 27, 2003 and the phone conversation with Examiner Davis on September 4, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.